

30.24-8079

Begin August 10, 1959

1959

A24

PMS BUDGET (SUBS FOR BONN)  
EISENHOWER TALKS--INTERPRETING (350)  
BY JOHN GALE

1959

LONDON, AUG. 10 (AP)--IT LOOKS AS IF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL BE FORCED INTO SOME HARD AND POSSIBLY DEFENSIVE TALKING ON HIS COMING VISITS TO PARIS AND BONN.

QUALIFIED INFORMANTS EXPRESSED BELIEF TODAY THAT BOTH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE OF FRANCE AND WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAVE PLENTY IN STORE FOR THE AMERICAN LEADER--AND THAT SOME OF IT WON'T BE SO PLEASANT TO HEAR.

THESE INFORMANTS SAID DE GAULLE WILL NOT CONFINE HIMSELF TO TALK ABOUT EISENHOWER'S EXCHANGE OF VISITS WITH NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV. THEY SAID HE WILL USE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ARGUE HIS DEMANDS FOR A BIGGER FRENCH SAY IN NATO, AN ISSUE SHARPLY FOCUSED BY FRANCE'S REFUSAL TO LET AMERICAN NUCLEAR WARHEADS BE STORED ON HER SOIL.

ADENAUER IS CONSIDERED TO BE BASICALLY UNHAPPY ABOUT THE EISENHOWER-KHRUSHCHEV EXCHANGE. THIS BELIEF HAS PERSISTED ALTHOUGH WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO STATED FRIDAY HIS GOVERNMENT WELCOMES AND REGARDS IT AS USEFUL.

SOME BRITISH NEWSPAPERS REPORTED BOTH ADENAUER AND VON BRENTANO ARE UNDER FIRE WITHIN THEIR OWN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR FAILING TO PREVENT THE EXCHANGE.

THEY SAY ADENAUER IS DISTURBED AS THE LATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES' POLICY OF KEEPING THE RUSSIANS AT A DISTANCE APPEARS TO GIVE WAY TO A MORE FLEXIBLE ERA OF NEGOTIATION.

IN CONTRAST, EISENHOWER'S VISIT TO BRITAIN AT THE END OF THIS MONTH IS EXPECTED TO BE UNCOMPLICATED.

THERE HAVE BEEN ISOLATED COMPLAINTS THAT THE BIG FOUR IS BECOMING THE BIG TWO AND THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAS ACHIEVED HIS LONG STANDING AIM OF A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WITH EISENHOWER WITHOUT GIVING ANYTHING AWAY.

BUT THE GENERAL TONE OF PRESS COMMENT FROM RIGHT TO LEFT HAS BEEN WARM AND OPTIMISTIC. PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN WHO HIMSELF VISITED MOSCOW IN FEBRUARY HAS OFFICIALLY WELCOMED THE EXCHANGE. THE LABOR PARTY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPOKESMAN, ANEURIN BEVAN, WROTE IN A SUNDAY NEWSPAPER THAT "THE PERSONAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO SHOULD CREATE A WELCOME OASIS IN THE OTHERWISE ARID DESERT OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

COMMENTATOR AIDAN CRAWLEY MEANWHILE ADVISED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO SHOW KHRUSHCHEV THE SEAMIER SIDE OF U.S. LIFE:

"THE SHANTY TOWNS OF THE POOR WHITES IN THE SOUTH; THE SHACKS IN WHICH SOME OF THE NEGROES LIVE; THE SLUMS OF SOME OF THE BIG CITIES.

"HE WOULD THEN KNOW SOME OF THE INTERNAL PROBLEMS THAT AMERICANS STILL HAVE TO OVERCOME," WROTE CRAWLEY IN THE MILLION-CIRCULATION SUNDAY GRAPHIC, "AND REALIZE THAT THEY, TOO, NEED FREEDOM FROM INTERNATIONAL TENSION IN ORDER TO COPE WITH THEM."

HL350AED

B85 Q

NIGHT LEAD CASEMENT (480)

LONDON, AUG. 10 (AP)--TWO EXPERTS TODAY SCRUTINIZED THE DIARIES OF SIR ROGER CASEMENT AND BOTH DECLARED THEM TO BE AUTHENTIC.

IN THE 43 YEARS SINCE THE BEARDED IRISHMAN WAS HANGED AS A TRAITOR TO BRITAIN WORLD-WIDE CONTTROVERSY HAS RAGED AS TO WHETHER THE DIARIES WERE GENUINE.

A STRONG BODY OF OPINION IN THE UNITED STATES AND IRELAND HAS FOR YEARS MAINTAINED THAT ENTRIES SHOWING CASEMENT TO BE HOMOSEXUAL WERE FORGED BY SCOTLAND YARD TO PREVENT A REPRIEVE.

EVER SINCE APRIL 25, 1916, TWO DAYS AFTER THE FORMER BRITISH DIPLOMAT WAS ARRESTED AS HE STEPPED ASHORE IN IRELAND FROM A GERMAN U-BOAT, THE DIARIES HAVE REMAINED LOCKED UP.

TODAY THEY WERE THROWN OPEN TO INSPECTION BY "REPUTABLE PERSONS" FOR THE FIRST TIME.

TWO MEN, NORTHERN IRELAND LEGISLATOR MONTGOMERY HYDE, AND JOURNALIST RENE MACCOLL, WERE THE FIRST TO GET TO SEE THEM. BOTH HAVE WRITTEN BOOKS ABOUT THE ENIGMATIC IRISHMAN.

BOTH DECLARED HIS DAILY JOTTINGS AUTHENTIC.

THE TIME-STAINED PAGES--THREE DIARIES AND TWO NOTEBOOKS--COVER THE PERIOD FEBRUARY, 1903 - DECEMBER, 1911, WHEN CASEMENT OFTEN WAS ON SERVICE OVERSEAS FOR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

IN THE POCKET DIARIES, THE ENTRIES, SOMETIMES IN PEN AND SOMETIMES IN PENCIL, WERE CRAMPED AND ALMOST ILLEGIBLE.

IN THE LARGER FIELD SERVICE NOTEBOOKS THERE ONLY WAS THE RARE REFERENCE TO CASEMENT'S ALLEGED HOMOSEXUAL PRACTICES. BUT IN THE DIARIES, FULLER DESCRIPTIONS WERE GIVEN UNTIL 1911 WHEN THE ENTRIES WERE ALMOST ENTIRELY DEVOTED TO THE SUBJECT.

HYDE SAID THERE WERE DESCRIPTIONS OF HOMOSEXUAL ACTS IN GREAT DETAIL. BUT HE COULD NOT DETERMINE WHETHER ALL THE PERVERSIONS CASEMENT DESCRIBED ACTUALLY OCCURRED OR WHETHER THEY WERE THE "FANTASIES OF A DISTORTED MIND."

MACCOLL, WRITING IN THE DAILY EXPRESS, HAD NO SUCH RESERVATIONS.

"THEY CONSTITUTE A STAGGERING RECORD OF VICE," HE ASSERTED. "A RECORD OF UNNATURAL VICE PERHAPS UNPARALLELED IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE."

EX-DIPLOMAT CASEMENT WAS IN GERMANY AT THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR I. HE WAS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO PERSUADE IRISHMEN AMONG BRITISH PRISONERS TO FORM AN IRISH BRIGADE TO FIGHT ON THE GERMAN SIDE. ALL OF IRELAND AT THAT TIME AS A PART F GREAT BRITAIN.

SAID HYDE:

"THERE ARE NO REFERENCES TO TREASONABLE ACTIVITIES--THE DIARIES WERE OF COURSE WRITTEN BEFORE CASEMENT BECAME LINKED WITH THE GERMANS."

SEVERAL OF THE DIARIES NOW ON VIEW ARE QUOTED VERBATIM IN A BOOK RECENTLY PUBLISHED IN PARIS BY BRITISH JOURNALIST PETER SINGLETON-GATES. HE BASED HIS ACCOUNT ON WHAT WERE CLAIMED TO BE COPIES OF THE ORIGINAL ENTRIES IN DUBLIN.

AND HIS BOOK FINALLY FORCED THE HAND OF HOME SECRETARY RICHARD BUTLER TO MAKE THE DIARIES PUBLIC.

IN ORDER TO AFFORD A COMPARISON OF HANDWRITING, THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS MADE AVAILABLE TWO VOLUMES OF ITS POLITICAL RECORDS ON LATIN AMERICA FOR 1910 AND 1911 WRITTEN IN LONGHAND BY CASEMENT.

BUT HOME SECRETARY BUTLER SO FAR HAS REFUSED TO ALLOW PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE TAKEN OF THE DIARIES OR FOR INDEPENDENT ULTRA-VIOLET RAY TESTS TO BE MADE.

SAID HYDE: "THE WORLD CANNOT BE COMPLETELY SATISFIED UNTIL THESE HAVE BEEN MADE."

FV1034PED

A158 (200)

LONDON, AUG. 10 (AP)--PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV SAYS THE SOVIET UNION WOULD NOT BE THE FIRST TO RESUME TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. IN A LETTER TO CANON JOHN COLLINS OF ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, MADE PUBLIC TODAY, KHRUSHCHEV SAID:



"THE SOVIET UNION, ON ITS PART, IS READY TO ACCEPT THE MOST SOLEMN OBLIGATION NOT TO BE THE FIRST TO CONDUCT ANY FURTHER TESTS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

CANON COLLINS, CHAIRMAN OF BRITAIN'S "CAMPAIGN FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT," SENT LETTERS TO HEADS OF THE NUCLEAR POWERS--INCLUDING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN--ASKING FOR SUCH ASSURANCES.

KHRUSHCHEV'S LETTER WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE THE FIRST REPLY. SEN. CLINTON ANDERSON (D-NM), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, PREDICTED IN A SPEECH AUG. 5 THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD RESUME TESTING WHEN THE CURRENT YEAR'S MORATORIUM ENDS OCT. 31.

KHRUSHCHEV'S LETTER APPEARED TIMED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE UNEASINESS ANDERSON'S SPEECH CAUSED AMONG WIDE CIRCLES IN EUROPE AND ASIA.

KHRUSHCHEV'S LETTER SAID:

"I WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT IN ADVOCATING THE IMMEDIATE AND PERMANENT CESSATION OF NUCLEAR TESTS THE SOVIET UNION CONSIDERS THIS ONLY AS A FIRST STEP ON THE ROAD TO THE FINAL GOAL--THE COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS, THE WITHDRAWAL OF THESE WEAPONS FROM NATIONAL ARMAMENTS AND THE DESTRUCTION OF ALL EXISTING STOCKS."

QR146PED

A103

LONDON, AUG. 10 (AP)--THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY IT HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY IN FAVOR OF RESUMING NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PRESIDENT NASSER'S UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN MADE THE STATEMENT WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT A RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS IS UNDER STUDY. DIPLOMATIC TIES WERE BROKEN OFF AFTER THE 1956 SUEZ WAR.

COLIN CROWE, HEAD OF THE BRITISH PROPERTY MISSION IN EGYPT, HAD A FRIENDLY DISCUSSION IN CAIRO LAST WEEK WITH ALY SABRI, U.A.R. MINISTER OF PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TWO MEN REVIEWED U.A.R.-BRITISH RELATIONS BUT THAT THE REESTABLISHMENT OF FULL DIPLOMATIC TIES WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY SPELLED OUT IN THEIR TALKS.

LS939AED

A127

(180)

PARIS, AUG. 10 (AP)--FRENCH OFFICIALS SAID TODAY MAXIMUM SECURITY PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN FIXED FOR A FRENCH ATOMIC BOMB TEST IN THE SAHARA. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHEN THE TEST MIGHT BE HELD.

THE LONDON SUNDAY TIMES SAID PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE MIGHT WITNESS THE TEST DURING HIS VISIT TO ALGERIA AUG. 27-30.

A SPOKESMAN FOR JACQUES SOUSTELLE, MINISTER-DELEGATE CHARGED WITH ATOMIC MATTERS, DENIED SUCH A POSSIBILITY. THIS SPOKESMAN SAID THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS NO INTENTION OF CARRYING OUT AN ATOMIC TEST IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

AUTHORIZED SOURCES SAID THE FRENCH EXPLOSION WILL BE AT LEAST 1,000 KILOMETERS (625 MILES) FROM ANY INHABITED AREA. THEY SAID THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY A COMMITTEE OF SCIENTISTS AND MEDICAL AUTHORITIES.

ALL GROUND AND AIR TRAFFIC WILL BE HALTED IN THE AREA AND SPECIAL WEATHER STATIONS WILL BE SET UP TO CHECK ON WIND CONDITIONS BEFORE THE TEST. RADIOACTIVITY IN THE AIR AND IN WATER WILL BE CHECKED AFTER THE EXPLOSION.

FRANCE IS PLANNING THE TEST AS PART OF HER MOVE TO JOIN THE WORLD NUCLEAR POWERS, NOW LIMITED TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION. SOME AFRICAN NATIONS HAVE PROTESTED A BLAST IN THE DESERT AS A HEALTH HAZARD.

MJ1130AED

A14

(230)

GENEVA, AUGUST 10 (AP)--THE SOVIET UNION FORMALLY AGREED AT THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS TODAY TO WRITE INTO A TEST SUSPENSION TREATY A SYSTEM TO CONTROL HIGH ALTITUDE AND OUTER SPACE BLASTS.

SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN TOLD THE THREE-POWER CONFERENCE HIS GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED THE FINDINGS OF A WORKING GROUP OF U.S. BRITISH AND RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS. THE SCIENTISTS RECOMMENDED A SYSTEM OF ARTIFICIAL SATELLITES TO PREVENT SNEAK EXPLOSIONS FAR AWAY FROM THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH.

U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES J. WADSWORTH AND SIR MICHAEL WRIGHT OF BRITAIN WELCOMED THE SOVIET MOVE. THEY ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD PUT THE EXPERTS' RECOMMENDATIONS INTO TREATY LANGUAGE AND SUBMIT THEM TO THE CONFERENCE SOON.

TSARAPKIN'S MOVE APPARENTLY CAUGHT WRIGHT BY SURPRISE.

THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH SO FAR HAVE NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO PUT THEIR GOVERNMENT'S FORMAL AGREEMENT ON RECORD IN THE CONFERENCE.

SOME WESTERN SOURCES SAID THE RUSSIAN APPROVAL WAS NOT ENTIRELY UNEXPECTED AND ACCUSED TSARAPKIN OF STAGING A "NICE BIT OF PROPAGANDA" IN BEATING THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS TO THE PUNCH ON WHAT WAS INITIALLY THEIR OWN PROJECT.

THE SCIENTISTS RECOMMENDED A SYSTEM OF FIVE OR SIX SATELLITES THOUSANDS OF MILES UP FOR COMPLETE SURVEILLANCE OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS IN SPACE.

IN VIEW OF THE EXORBITANT COSTS OF SUCH A SYSTEM THEY PROPOSED AN ALTERNATIVE SYSTEM OF BETWEEN 6 AND 10 SATELLITES IN ALTITUDES FROM 300 TO 420 MILES WHICH WOULD BE ALMOST AS EFFECTIVE. THE SATELLITES WOULD PRESUMABLY BE LAUNCHED JOINTLY BY THE THREE POWERS.

R9240PED

A135

(530)

AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR TUESDAY AMS AUG. 11 (ADVANCE) LEGHORN, ITALY, AUG. 10 (AP)--CLOSE FRIENDSHIPS ARE STILL

RARE BETWEEN LEGHORN'S PEOPLE AND THE U.S. TROOPS BASED HERE OFF AND ON FOR 15 YEARS. THERE HASN'T BEEN MUCH FRICTION EITHER.

THERE'S A MARKET IN LEGHORN FOR WHISKY, ONE AMERICAN IMPORT, BUT A TENDENCY TO SHUN SUCH OTHERS AS JUKE BOXES AND PINBALL MACHINES. THE AMERICANS ARE INCLINED TO LIVE APART.

GIOVANNI GELATI, A LEGHORN LAWYER, MAKES THESE OBSERVATIONS WITH AN EXPRESSION OF REGRET THAT CLOSER TIES HAVE FAILED TO DEVELOP.

GELATI REPRESENTS THE AMERICANS AT THE U.S. ARMY'S NEARBY CAMP DARBY IN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES BEFORE ITALIAN COURTS.

CAMP DARBY IS ON THE ROAD BETWEEN LEGHORN AND PISA ON NORTHERN ITALY'S TYRRHENIAN COAST. IT IS A BASE OF SUPPLIES FOR U.S. TROOPS STATIONED FARTHER NORTH.

A LARGE NUMBER OF AMERICANS WERE STATIONED AT CAMP DARBY FROM 1944 TO 1947, WHEN MOST OF THEM WENT AWAY. THE AMERICANS RETURNED IN 1951, THIS TIME BRINGING THEIR FAMILIES WITH THEM.

THE FLORENCE NEWSPAPER LA NAZIONE CAST GELATI AS AN EXPERT ON ITALIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS BECAUSE HE "HAS OFTEN FOUND IT NECESSARY TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE TWO PEOPLES FROM A JUDICIAL AND HUMAN STANDPOINT." IT ASKED HIM WHETHER HE SAW ANY CHANGES IN THE LIFE OF THE LEGHORN PEOPLE AFTER THEIR LONG CONTACT WITH AMERICANS.

GELATI REPLIED IT IS A MISCONCEPTION TO BELIEVE THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE ENTERED INTO ALL ASPECTS OF THE ITALIANS' LIVES.

"IN REALITY, THE OPPOSITE IS TRUE," GELATI SAID. "THE AMERICANS HAVE LIVED AND ARE LIVING A VERY RESERVED LIFE IF LEGHORN. I WOULD SAY THAT THEY HAVE TRIED TO BE NOTICED AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE."

"BETWEEN TIRRENIA (A VILLAGE NORTH OF LEGHORN) AND CAMP DARBY THEY HAVE CREATED A KIND OF SELF-SUFFICIENT COLONY WHERE THEY LIVE AMERICAN STYLE."



\*CONTACTS OF A PRIVATE NATURE WITH THE ITALIAN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN AND ARE LIMITED AND FLEETING--AND THE SAME MAY BE SAID FOR OFFICIAL CONTACTS...

\*IN ALL THESE YEARS, NOT ONE ITALIAN-AMERICAN CLUB OR ITALIAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN CREATED. NONE OF THE LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS HAS TAKEN ANY INITIATIVE WHATSOEVER...

\*I HOLD THAT THIS LACK IS NOT DUE SOLELY TO THE EXTREME RESERVE OF THE AMERICANS BUT ALSO--AND ABOVE ALL--TO THE INABILITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE LEGHORN AREA TO ABSORB THEM...

\*THE LESS SIGNIFICANT MANIFESTATIONS OF AMERICAN INFLUENCE HAVE NOT BEEN FELT IN LEGHORN ANY MORE THAN IN OTHER PLACES WHERE THE AMERICANS HAVE NOT STAYED. EVERYWHERE YOUNGSTERS WEAR BLUE JEANS. EVERYWHERE WHISKY IS CONSUMED. PINBALL MACHINES AND JUKE BOXES ARE RARE IN LEGHORN WHILE THEY HAVE INVADDED OTHER CITIES SUCH AS FLORENCE.

\*I THINK THAT THE LEGHORN PEOPLE AND THE AMERICANS ALIKE HAVE LOST EXCELLENT OCCASIONS TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER AND TO DRAW RECIPROCAL BENEFITS FROM MORE FREQUENT AND ORGANIZED RELATIONS. PROFESSIONALLY I HAVE LEARNED THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE A HIGH SENSE OF JUSTICE...

\*I COULD MENTION VERY INTERESTING EPISODES, THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF WHICH PERHAPS IS A CASE OF AN AMERICAN SOLDIER TRIED BY AN ITALIAN COURT FOR MANSLAUGHTER IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. IN REPLY TO THE COURT PRESIDENT'S FORMAL QUESTION OF WHETHER HE HAD ANYTHING TO SAY IN HIS DEFENSE, THE SOLDIER STATED HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY BECAUSE HE WAS GUILTY.

\*THE PRESIDENT WAS ASTONISHED. HE DECLARED IT WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HAD EVER HEARD A PROTAGONIST IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ADMIT THAT HE WAS NOT RIGHT.

END ADVANCE FOR TUESDAY AMS AUG. 11; MOVED AUG. 9.

A160

(120)

HAMBURG, GERMANY, AUG. 10 (AP)--NAZI SECURITY BOSS HEINRICH HIMMLER'S DIARIES WERE FOUND TODAY ON THE BOTTOM OF AN AUSTRIAN LAKE, THE GERMAN NEWSPAPER DER STERN SAID.

DER STERN HAS BEEN SURVEYING THE BOTTOM OF LAKE TOPLITZ FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, SALVAGING BUNDLES OF COUNTERFEIT ENGLISH FIVE POUND STERLING NOTES FAKED BY THE NAZIS IN WORLD WAR II.

DER STERN SAID ITS DIVERS HAVE COME UP WITH THE PRIZE CATCH--HIMMLER'S PERSONAL FILES, HIS DIARIES AND IDENTITY CARDS.

HIMMLER HEADED THE DREADED SS (ELITE GUARD), WAS CHIEF OF THE NAZI SECURITY ORGANIZATION, AND, AT THE END OF THE WAR COMMANDED ALL SOLDIERS AND POLICE INSIDE THE GERMAN REICH. HE COMMITTED SUICIDE AFTER THE BRITISH CAPTURED HIM.

THE NEWSPAPER DID NOT SAY WHAT THE FILES AND DIARIES CONTAINED. THE SALVAGED POSSESSIONS WILL BE HANDED OVER TO THE AUSTRIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

QR151PED

A7

DAMASCUS, SYRIA, AUG. 10 (AP)--SIXTEEN PROMINENT SYRIAN COMMUNISTS PUBLICLY RENOUNCED THE PARTY IN A JOINT PRESS STATEMENT TODAY.

THEIR DECISION WAS VIEWED AS ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE REBELS IN THE ANTI-PARTY REVOLT BEGUN A MONTH AGO BY RAFIK RIDA, FORMER CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR SYRIA AND THE LEBANON. RIDA ACCUSED THE PARTY OF "BETRAYING PAN-ARAB ASPIRATIONS."

THE 16 ACCUSED THE PARTY OF TREASON AGAINST ALL MAJOR ARAB ISSUES. AMONG THE 16 WAS ABDULBAKI JAMAL, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE OFFICIAL SYRIAN COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, ALNUR, WHICH WAS CLOSED DOWN EARLY THIS YEAR.

JAMAL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT ALNUR WAS FINANCED BY "FOREIGN QUARTERS."

QR211PED

1959  
A124

TEHRAN, IRAN, AUG. 10 (AP)--OFFICIALS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND IRAN HELD TALKS TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE MARCH WHEN THEY FAILED TO ARRANGE A NON-AGGRESSION PACT.

THE NON-AGGRESSION PACT FELL THROUGH WHEN IT BECAME KNOWN IRAN HAD SIGNED A MILITARY AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES.

IRANIAN OFFICIALS TOLD THE SOVIETS THEY WILL AGREE TO AN END OF THE PROPAGANDA BATTLE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IF THE SOVIETS WILL MAKE THE FIRST MOVE, AN INFORMED SOURCE REPORTED.

WH948PED

A170

(100)

CAIRO, AUG. 10 (AP)--PRESIDENT NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC DECLARED TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT WANTS FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

NASSER SPOKE AT ALEXANDRIA TO A GROUP OF AMERICANS OF ARAB DESCENT CURRENTLY TOURING THE LANDS OF THEIR ANCESTORS IN LEBANON, SYRIA AND EGYPT.

HE COMPARED CURRENT EVENTS IN THE U.A.R. WITH EVENTS IN THE UNITED STATES BEFORE AND AFTER THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. HE SAID:

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SUFFERED FROM IMPERIALISM AND FOUGHT FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE. THIS HAPPENED MORE THAN 150 YEARS AGO.

"WE ALSO SUFFERED FROM THE SAME IMPERIALISM AND FOUGHT FOR OUR INDEPENDENCE. ONLY IN 1956 DID BRITISH TROOPS EVACUATE OUR LAND."

JG1236AED

A59

MOSCOW, AUG. 10 (AP)--U.S. CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN AND HIS WIFE ARRIVED IN MOSCOW TONIGHT. HE SAID HE IS HERE SIMPLY AS A TOURIST AND IS NOT PLANNING TO SEE ANY HIGH SOVIET OFFICIALS.

TD550PED

A58

NIGHT LEAD LAOS (380)

BY DAVID LANCASHIRE

SAM NEUA, LAOS, AUG. 10 (AP)--CASUALTIES ARE SLOWLY MOUNTING IN A STRANGE WAR BETWEEN COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS AND ROYAL TROOPS IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTHERN LAOS.

BRIG. GEN. AMKHA SOUKHAVONG, COMMANDER OF THE NORTHERN ZONE, SAID TODAY HIS FORCES HAVE KILLED 90 RED SOLDIERS, CAPTURED 9 AND WOUNDED AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER IN SAM NEUA PROVINCE, WHICH ADJOINS COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM.

GOVERNMENT FORCES OF THIS BUDDHIST KINGDOM HAVE LOST ABOUT 50 MEN--ABOUT HALF ARE LISTED AS MISSING, AMKHA SAID.

THE GENERAL SAID THE GUERRILLAS HOLD MORE THAN 20 VILLAGES WITHIN THE PROVINCE, AND THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

"BUT IF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE DO NOT BUILD UP REINFORCEMENTS OR SEND IN REGULARS WE CAN MANAGE," HE ADDED.

THE GOVERNMENT SEEMS TO HAVE THE EDGE IN MANPOWER.

AMKHA SAID SIX GUERRILLA BATTALIONS TOTALING ABOUT 3,600 MEN ARE INVOLVED. THERE ARE 3,000 GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND 1,900 CIVIL GUARDS IN THE AREA, HE SAID. ABOUT 2,000 REINFORCEMENTS, INCLUDING PARACHUTE TROOPS AND INFANTRYMEN EXPERIENCED IN JUNGLE OPERATIONS, HAVE BEEN BROUGHT IN SINCE THE BORDER INCIDENTS STARTED.



EVERYTHING APPEARS CALM IN THE TOWN OF SAM NEUA ITSELF, A CENTER OF 25,000 POPULATION 35 MILES FROM THE NORTH VIET NAM BORDER. AMKHA SAID HALF OF THE RED FORCES ARE PARTISANS -- SOME INDOCTRINATED FOR YEARS BY THE LAOTIAN COMMUNIST PATHET LAO AND SOME WHO WERE CONSTRICTED FOR RED UNITS -- BUT ALL ARE EQUIPPED BY NORTH VIET NAM. ABOUT HALF OF THE INFILTRATORS ARE REPORTED WEARING THE GREEN UNIFORM OF THE NORTH VIET NAM COMMUNISTS.

THE NEAREST ACTION FROM SAM NEUA IS A TWO-DAY MARCH AWAY OVER MUD ROADS THAT ARE IMPASSABLE TO VEHICLES BECAUSE THERE ARE NO BRIDGES OVER THE RAIN-SWOLLEN STREAMS.

ONE COMMUNIST BATTALION REACHES DOWN TO THE VILLAGE OF HUA MONG, BELOW DIEN BIEN PHU IN NORTH VIET NAM.

TWO BATTALIONS CUT A SWEEP DOWN TO OCCUPY THE DISTRICT CAPITAL OF MUONG SON AND VILLAGES TO THE NORTHEAST.

A FOURTH BATTALION IS SPREAD ALONG THE BORDER ABOVE SAM NEUA; A FIFTH AROUND SOPHAO, 30 MILES AWAY; AND THE SIXTH IN A POCKET AT SAM TEU TO THE SOUTH.

MORE COMMUNIST FORCES ARE POISED ABOVE THE BORDER, SAID THE SAM NEUA COMMANDANT, COL. KONG VONGNARATH, "BUT I DON'T THINK THEY ARE PREPARING AN IMMEDIATE ATTACK."

THE GENERAL SAID A PATHET LAO BATTALION WHICH REFUSED INTEGRATION INTO THE ROYAL ARMY IN JUNE, AND DESERTED, NOW HOLDS A POCKET IN XIENG KHANG PROVINCE TO THE SOUTH AND IS ATTACKING GOVERNMENT UNITS. TD549PED

A89 (290)

TOKYO, AUG. 10 (AP)-COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM WARNED TODAY THAT IT WOULD CONSIDER INTERVENTION BY A FOREIGN ARMY IN NEIGHBORING LAOS AN ACT DIRECTLY THREATENING NORTH VIET NAM'S SECURITY.

"IN SUCH A DANGEROUS SITUATION, THE VIET NAM DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT WILL NOT STAND IDLY BY," SAID PEIPING RADIO IN A BROADCAST QUOTING DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER TA QUANG BUN.

THE WARNING APPARENTLY WAS AIMED AT THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION (SEATO), WHICH HAS PUT LAOS UNDER ITS PROTECTION ALTHOUGH THE LITTLE INDOCHINA KINGDOM IS NOT A MEMBER OF THAT ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE.

THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION OF ANY LAOTIAN APPEAL FOR SEATO AID AGAINST REBEL TRIBES AND LAOTIAN COMMUNISTS OPERATING AGAINST GOVERNMENT FORCES IN NORTHERN LAOS. THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THEY ARE BEING ARMED AND TRAINED BY THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS.

TA QUANG BUN CHARGED THE UNITED STATES WITH AN "IMPERIALIST SCHEME" FOR FOREIGN ARMY INTERVENTION IN LAOS.

FRENCH, BRITISH AND U.S. MILITARY ATTACHES FLEW TO NORTHERN LAOS YESTERDAY TO STUDY THE SITUATION. THEIR REPORTS MAY PROMPT THE THREE POWERS TO ASK THE UNITED NATIONS TO SEND OBSERVERS TO LAOS.

THE ATTACHES VISITED SAM NEUA, WHERE THE NEAREST RED POSITIONS ARE 35 MILES AWAY. THEY FOUND THE AREA CALM ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNISTS WERE REPORTED GATHERING STRENGTH TO RENEW THE ATTACK.

SAM NEUA, A TOWN OF 2,500, IS A SUPPLY BASE FOR LAOTIAN FORCES. EQUIPMENT BROUGHT IN BY PLANE IS TAKEN BY MULE TO GOVERNMENT POSITIONS BETWEEN THE MOUNTAIN RIMMED TOWN AND THE NORTH VIET NAM BORDER.

THE TOWN CONTROLS THE ONLY ROAD IN NORTHERN LAOS. THE UNPAVED HIGHWAY, RUNNING ALMOST TO THE BORDER, CONNECTS WITH A STRATEGIC AIRFIELD. THE SAM NEUA GARRISON HAS BEEN REINFORCED SLIGHTLY, BUT MOST REINFORCEMENTS HAVE BEEN STATIONED AT SURROUNDING JUNGLE AND MOUNTAIN OUTPOSTS. HL836AED

A130

(170)

WITH TOKYO LAOS  
BY DAVID LANCASHIRE

SAM NEUA, LAOS, AUG. 10 (AP)-SIX BATTALIONS OF COMMUNIST GUERRILLA TROOPS HAVE PENETRATED ALMOST HALF THE BORDERS OF SAM NEUA PROVINCE

IN NORTHERN LAOS AND HOLD MORE THAN 20 VILLAGES, THE COMMANDER OF THE NORTHERN ZONE SAID TODAY.

"THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS, BUT IF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE DO NOT BUILD UP REINFORCEMENTS OR SEND IN REGULARS, WE CAN MANAGE," SAID BRIG. GEN. AMKHA SOUKHAVONG.

COMMUNIST FORCES TOTALING SOME 3,600 MEN HAVE FADED INTO JUNGLE COVERED MOUNTAINS AND ARE CONDUCTING LIGHT SKIRMISHES AGAINST REINFORCED GOVERNMENT TROOPS, THE GENERAL SAID.

THE TOWN OF SAM NEUA ITSELF IS A CENTER OF 25,000 INHABITANTS, 35 MILES FROM THE NORTH VIET NAM BORDER. HOWEVER, EVERYTHING APPEARS CALM.

WATER BUFFALO GRAZE BESIDE GLISTENING RICE PADDIES NEAR THIS MOUNTAIN ENCIRCLED TOWN. THERE ARE MACHINE GUN POSTS ON HILLTOPS. MOUNTAIN WOMEN WARING TURBANS AND SILVER NECKLACES TRUDGE FROM THE MARKET WITH BASKETS ON THEIR BACKS.

FLYING OVER THE RUGGED TERRAIN IN THE NORTH OF THIS LITTLE BUDDHIST KINGDOM, THERE IS NO SIGN OF COMMUNIST TROOPS.

SF1155AED  
A107

(140)  
LONDON, AUG. 10 (AP)-BRITAIN IS EXPECTED TO CONSULT WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS CONCERNING A NEW PLAN FOR PACIFICATION OF LAOS. THE PLAN MAY CALL FOR A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION OF REBEL ACTIVITIES. BRITAIN AND RUSSIA WERE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE 1954 GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH ENDED THE INDOCHINA WAR AND ESTABLISHED THE INDEPENDENCE OF LAOS. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY: "WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING PROBABLE COURSES OF ACTION WITH THE LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE NOT YET MADE ANY PROPOSAL AS A CO-CHAIRMAN, BUT PLAN TO DO SO SHORTLY."

HE SAID IT WAS REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT THIS WOULD INVOLVE CONSULTATIONS WITH MOSCOW.

COMMUNIST PATHET LAO PARTISANS ARE RESISTING LAOTIAN TROOPS AND HAVE PUSHED SOME 50 MILES INTO THE NORTHERN SECTION OF THE COUNTRY. THE LAOS GOVERNMENT CHARGES THAT COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM IS HELPING THE PARTISANS.

LS958AED  
A61WX

(260) KHRUSHCHEV-VISIT

WASHINGTON, AUG. 10 (AP)-SEN. JOHN F. KENNEDY (D-MASS) SAID TODAY HE DOESN'T BELIEVE SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO EXAMINE DEFENSE PROJECTS CRITICAL TO THIS NATION'S SECURITY.

BUT KENNEDY TOLD A NEWSMAN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT, IF ANY, DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS KHRUSHCHEV SHOULD SEE ON HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES.

"I HOPE THAT WE WILL SHOW MR. KHRUSHCHEV ENOUGH ON HIS VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY TO CONVINCE HIM THAT THE UNITED STATES IS STRONG AND POWERFUL," KENNEDY SAID.

(EDS: THE FOLLOWING TWO GRAPHS ARE EMBARGOED FOR 6:30 P. M. EST)  
SEN. KARL E. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID IN A STATEMENT HE BELIEVES KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT CAN DO MUCH TO GIVE THE SOVIET PREMIER A REAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNITED STATES.

MUNDT SAID:

"WHETHER KHRUSHCHEV HAS BEEN DELIBERATELY MISINFORMED, OR WHETHER THOSE WHO SERVE UNDER HIM HAVE FAILED OR HAVE BEEN AFRAID TO PROVIDE HIM WITH THE TRUTH ABOUT AMERICA, THE FACT REMAINS THAT HIS LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICA MAY HAVE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN HIS RECKLESS BLUSTERING AND ULTIMATUMS OVER BERLIN AND ASIA WHICH HAVE PUSHED US VERY CLOSE TO THE BRINK OF WAR."

REP. THOMAS J. LANE (D-MASS) URGED LETTERS OF PROTEST TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND LETTERS TO THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR HERE ASKING THAT KHRUSHCHEV STAY HOME.



IN A STATEMENT FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, LANE SAID THE KHRUSHCHEV VISIT NEXT MONTH WILL "MARK THE OPEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE RETREAT THAT STARTED AT GENEVA." HE ADDED:

"BETWEEN THE APPEASEMENT PRODDING OF PRIME MINISTER (HAROLD) MACMILLAN OF BRITAIN AND THE BLACKMAILING STRATEGY OF KHRUSHCHEV, WE HAVE ABANDONED OUR FRIENDS IN THE CAPTIVE NATIONS; HAVE PLACED OUR PRINCIPLES IN COLD STORAGE; HAVE GRANTED THE COMMUNISTS A PROPAGANDA VICTORY OF STARTLING MAGNITUDE, AND HAVE SURRENDERED TO THE WISHFUL THINKING THAT COULD LEAD TO DISASTER."

EG/LT559PED

A137WX

#### VETERANS PENSIONS (350)

WASHINGTON, AUG. 10 (AP)-THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE TODAY APPROVED A HOUSE-PASSED BILL REVISING THE VETERANS PENSION SYSTEM BUT TRIMMED ITS COST IN SOME RESPECTS.

THE BILL, WHICH CONCERNS ONLY PENSIONS FOR VETERANS WITH NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, WOULD COST AN ESTIMATED 10 BILLION DOLLARS OVER PRESENT LAW IN THE NEXT 40 YEARS AS IT PASSED THE HOUSE.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE UNABLE TO TELL IMMEDIATELY JUST HOW MUCH THAT WOULD BE TRIMMED BY THE COMMITTEE CHANGES. THEY PROMISED FIGURES SOON.

THE BILL, WHICH CONCERNS ONLY PENSIONS FOR VETERANS WITH NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITIES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS, WOULD COST AN ESTIMATED 10 BILLION DOLLARS OVER PRESENT LAW IN THE NEXT 40 YEARS AS IT PASSED THE HOUSE.

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE UNABLE TO TELL IMMEDIATELY JUST HOW MUCH THAT WOULD BE TRIMMED BY THE COMMITTEE CHANGES. THEY PROMISED FIGURES SOON.

THE VA OFFICIALS DID AGREE THAT THE FIRST-YEAR COST OF THE SENATE BILL WOULD BE LESS THAN HALF OF THE 307 MILLION DOLLARS ESTIMATED FOR THE HOUSE MEASURE.

SEN. HARRY F. BYRD (D-VA), THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SAID THE REVISIONS WENT AT LEAST PART WAY TOWARD MEETING EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OBJECTIONS TO THE HOUSE BILL.

SUMNER G. WHITTIER, HEAD OF THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE CLOSED-DOOR COMMITTEE MEETING, CONFIRMED BYRD'S STATEMENT.

THE MOST COSTLY PART OF THE HOUSE BILL, CALLED THE WIDOW'S EQUALIZATION FEATURE, WOULD PUT WORLD WAR II AND KOREAN WAR WIDOWS ON THE SAME BASIS FOR PENSIONS AS WORLD WAR I WIDOWS.

THIS WAS ESTIMATED TO COST MORE THAN 22 BILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT 40 YEARS.

UNDER THE HOUSE BILL, THIS EQUALIZATION PROVISION WOULD TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 1960. THE SENATE COMMITTEE VOTED TO MAKE IT TWO YEARS LATER, JULY 1, 1962. THIS ELIMINATED 154 MILLION DOLLARS OF COST FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE BILL ARE DESIGNED TO PUT THE NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED PENSIONS ON A SLIDING SCALE BASIS, TO BE DETERMINED BY NEED.

IN THE HOUSE VERSION, THESE CHANGES WERE ESTIMATED TO SAVE 12 BILLION OVER 40 YEARS, AND THUS OFFSET THE 22 BILLION DOLLARS WORLD WAR II AND KOREAN WAR WIDOWS INCREASE BY THAT MUCH.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE CHANGES WOULD MAKE THE NEW PAYMENTS SOMEWHAT LESS LIBERAL THAN UNDER THE HOUSE BILL, AND THUS INCREASE THE SAVING ABOVE THE 12 BILLION FIGURE.

THE COMMITTEE ADDED TO THE BILL AN AMENDMENT OF SEN. RUSSELL B. LONG (D-LA) OPENING UP NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE FOR ONE YEAR TO VETERANS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR CHANCE TO APPLY FOR IT.

EG&SR1040PED

A43WX

-95-

#### CHEMICAL FUEL

WASHINGTON, AUG. 10 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY CANCELLED A 100 MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHEMICAL FUEL FOR USE IN 2,000 MILE-PER-HOUR PLUS BOMBERS AND FIGHTER INTERCEPTORS.

THE CANCELLATION IMMEDIATELY RAISED SPECULATION IN THE PENTAGON OVER THE FUTURE OF THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM FOR THE B70 CHEMICAL FUELED BOMBER KNOWN AS THE *Valley* AND THE F108 FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR DESIGNATED THE "RAPIER."

THE CANCELLATION WILL KNOCK OUT OPERATION OF A NEW 45 MILLION DOLLAR CHEMICAL PLANT BUILT BY THE OLIN MATHIESON CHEMICAL CORP. AT MODEL CITY (CAP M), N.Y., NEAR BUFFALO.

THE AIR FORCE OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED CONGRESS THAT THE PRIME CONTRACT WITH THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. FOR THE J93-5 ENGINE HAD BEEN CANCELLED. THE ENGINE WAS TO POWER BOTH THE B70 AND F108.

THIS ENGINE IS A TURBO-JET WITH AN AFTERBURNER WHICH WOULD HAVE USED HIGH ENERGY CHEMICAL FUELS.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE CANCELLATION WOULD NOT AFFECT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE J93-3 ENGINE BY GENERAL ELECTRIC WHICH CURRENTLY IS PROGRAMMED FOR THE B70 AND THE F108.

THE CANCELLED ENGINE IS IN EFFECT A MODIFICATION OF THE J93-3. THE J93-5 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, AN ADVANCED DESIGN OF AFTERBURNER WHICH WOULD USE THE BORON BASED FUEL TO GIVE THE SUPERSONIC CRAFT ADDITIONAL BURSTS OF SPEED. THE AIR FORCE HAS NEVER SAID JUST HOW MUCH ADDED EFFICIENCY WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE AFTERBURNER MODIFICATION.

THUS, THE B70 BOMBER CAN STILL CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT AND UNLESS CANCELLED OR POSTPONED BY FURTHER ECONOMY MOVES WOULD STILL BE EXPECTED TO ACHIEVE ITS SPEED OF AROUND 2,000 MILES PER HOUR WITHOUT THE SPECIAL ENGINE CANCELLED TODAY.

NO REASON WAS GIVEN BY THE AIR FORCE FOR THE CANCELLATION. HOWEVER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL H. MCELROY SAID RECENTLY THAT ANOTHER GOOD HARD LOOK WOULD BE TAKEN AT EXPENSIVE, MARGINAL VALUE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

ON JUNE 19, MCELROY SAID A FEW SQUADRONS OF THE F108 RAPIERS WOULD COST BETWEEN FIVE AND EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS WHILE THE B70 PRODUCTION PROGRAM WOULD COST AROUND 10 BILLION DOLLARS.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE F108 WAS PLANNED FOR COMPLETION IN 1960 WITH THE B70 DUE IN PRODUCTION 18 MONTHS LATER. NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION HAS A 100 MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT FOR PRODUCTION OF THE FIGHTER INTERCEPTOR AND THE CHEMICAL BOMBER.

SO FAR 100 MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN SPENT FOR BASIC DESIGN OF THE J93 TURBO JET ENGINE, INCLUDING 10 MILLION DOLLARS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE J93-5 WITH CHEMICAL AFTER BURNER.

AIR FORCE SOURCES INSISTED CANCELLATION OF THE J93-5 WOULD NOT AFFECT PROGRAMMED PERFORMANCE OF THE PROTOTYPES OF EITHER THE F108 OR THE B70. BOTH AIRPLANES ARE DESIGNED TO FLY IN EXCESS OF 2,000 MILES PER HOUR AT 70,000 FEET.

ONE INFORMED OFFICIAL, WHO DECLINED TO BE IDENTIFIED, INTERPRETED THE AIR FORCE ACTION AS THE FIRST TENTATIVE STEP TOWARD PHASING OUT MANNED AIRCRAFT AS BOMBERS AND REPLACING THEM WITH MISSILES.

THE OFFICIAL SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THE B70 AND THE F108 WOULD NOT GET BEYOND THE PROTOTYPE STAGE AND PROBABLY NEVER WOULD GO INTO OPERATIONAL PRODUCTION.

ASKED WHY THE CANCELLATION WAS MADE AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME, THE OFFICIAL SAID HE BELIEVED IT RESULTED FROM A FIRM DEFENSE DEPARTMENT COMMITMENT TO REDUCE ALL PROGRAMS NOT CONSIDERED ABSOLUTELY VITAL AT THIS TIME.



THE AIR FORCE HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM FOR SOME TIME IN THE PENTAGON FOR CONTINUING TO DEVELOP WINGED MANNED AIRCRAFT SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF LONG RANGE MISSILES. BOTH ARE DESIGNED TO PERFORM THE SAME JOB.

THE HIGH ENERGY FUELS UNDER DEVELOPMENT FOR USE WITH THE CANCELLED ENGINE USED BORON, A DERIVATIVE OF BORAX, TO GIVE ADDITIONAL ZIP TO THE POWER PLANT.

TODAY'S AIR FORCE ACTION RENEWED THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE NAVY WILL HALT SIMILAR WORK ON NEW FUELS NOW UNDERWAY AT THE CALLERY CHEMICAL CO. IN MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT RECENTLY ORDERED AN OUTSIDE STUDY OF THE FUTURE USE OF BOTH THE OKLAHOMA PLANT AND THE AIR FORCE INSTALLATION AT DEL CITY, N.Y. THE NAVY PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO CONTINUE WORK AT MUSKOGEE THROUGHOUT THIS CALENDAR YEAR.

IN NEW YORK A SPOKESMAN FOR OLIN MATHIESON CHEMICAL SAID THE REASON GIVEN FOR CANCELLING THE CONTRACT WAS AN AIR FORCE DECISION TO HALT DEVELOPMENT OF THE J93-5 ENGINE WHICH WAS TO USE THE HIGH ENERGY FUELS FROM THIS PLANT.

"THE EFFECT OF THE DECISION IS A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN THE ENERGY DIVISION'S SCHEDULED PRODUCTION OF HIGH ENERGY FUELS UNDER AN AIR FORCE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT," OLIN SAID.

"THE AIR FORCE ACTION DOES NOT AFFECT CONTRACTS FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT OR PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR FUELS OR LIQUID AND SOLID FUELS FOR ROCKET AND MISSILE PROPULSION."

LM521PED

24WX

95

#### MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, AUG. 10 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY SIGNED A BILL AUTHORIZING A \$1,225,475,150 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGAN JULY 1.

THE HOUSE IMMEDIATELY STARTED CONSIDERATION OF A SEPARATE MEASURE PROVIDING MONEY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AT HUNDREDS OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

THE NEW LAW PROVIDES FOR A DOUBLE CHECK ON MILITARY POLICY IN THE MISSILE, AIRCRAFT AND WARSHIPS FIELDS ANNUALLY AFTER DEC. 31, 1960. ONE CHECK WOULD BE MADE BY SENATE AND HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES AND THE OTHER BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES.

THE OLD LAW PROVIDED FOR ANNUAL REVIEW OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ONLY BY THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES OF THE TWO BRANCHES OF CONGRESS. CONGRESS PASSED THE MEASURE ON JULY 30.

JC320PED

A157KX

(130)

#### FIRST LEAD A56

QUINCY, WASH., AUG. 10 (AP)--A RADIOACTIVE SOIL WATER TESTER WAS STOLEN FROM THE CAB OF A TRUCK IN THIS EASTERN WASHINGTON FARMING COMMUNITY TODAY.

THE STATE HIGHWAY PATROL, ON STRENGTH OF A WARNING PRINTED ON THE CONTAINER, STARTED A STATEWIDE SEARCH, WARNING "THIS DEVICE IS CONSIDERED DEADLY."

BUT PROFESSORS AT WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, WHICH OWNS AND OPERATES THE 18-INCH METAL WAND WITH A PADLOCKED COMPARTMENT CONTAINING FIVE-MILICURIES OF RADIUM AND BERYLLIUM, SAID "IT ISN'T A WHOLE LOT MORE DANGEROUS THAN A WRISTWATCH WITH RADIUM-PAINTED NUMERALS IN THE CASE."

"OF COURSE," SAID DR. WALTER GARDNER, PROFESSOR OF SOIL AT WASHINGTON STATE, "IF SOMEONE WERE TO TRY AND GET INTO THE LOCKED COMPARTMENT CONTAINING THE BERYLLIUM AND RADIUM, HE COULD RECEIVE SOME BURNS, MOST LIKELY, IF THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE EXPOSURE."

THE DEVICE IS USED TO TEST WHETHER SOIL MOISTURE HAS ANY BEARING ON POTATO DISEASE.

(NO PICKUP)

GC952PCS NM

B101KA (4)  
(125)

SAN FRANCISCO, AUG. 10 (AP)--THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS RULED TODAY NATIONALIST CHINA IS A POLICE STATE UNDER THIS COUNTRY'S 1953 REFUGEE RELIEF ACT.

THE APPEALS COURT REVERSED AN ORDER FOR DEPORTATION OF CHENG FU SHENG, FORMER CAPTAIN, AND LIN FU MEI, FORMER LIEUTENANT, IN THE NATIONAL CHINESE AIR FORCE.

THE TWO OFFICERS, BOTH 34, QUIT THE NATIONALIST SERVICE WHILE ON A TRAINING MISSION IN THE UNITED STATES.

THEY CLAIMED FEARS OF PERSECUTION SHOULD THEY BE RETURNED TO FORMOSA.

THE APPEALS COURT DECLARED IT BASED ITS REVERSAL ON AN AFFIDAVIT BY DR. K.C. WU, FORMER GOVERNOR OF FORMOSA NOW LIVING IN THIS COUNTRY.

DR. WU, DECLARED THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT WAS A POLICE STATE UNDER THE DICTATORSHIP OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

LK937PCS

B77AH Q

OMAHA, AUG. 10 (AP)--FEDERAL DISTRICT JUDGE RICHARD ROBINSON TODAY REVOKED THE PROBATION OF TWO PACIFISTS WHO EARLIER IN THE DAY ATTEMPTED FOR A SECOND TIME TO ENTER THE NEBRASKA ORDNANCE PLANT NEAR MEAD.

ORDERED TO BEGIN SERVING SIX MONTHS SENTENCES AND PAY \$500 FINES WERE MRS. MARJORIE SWAN, TREVORE, PA., AND ARTHUR J. HARVEY, SHEFFIELD, MASS. THEY WERE PART OF A GROUP WHICH HAS BEEN PROTESTING THE BUILDING OF AN ATLAS MISSILE BASE AT THE PLANT.

MRS. SWANN AND HARVEY PLEADED GUILTY TO TRESPASSING AND WERE PLACED ON PROBATION AFTER AN EARLIER ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE BASE.

AA736PCS B NM

A30DN

(TEX. OUT)

DALLAS, TEX., AUG. 9 (AP)--ALLOWING SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER RUSSIANS TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES POSES NO THREAT TO THE FREEDOM OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON SAID YESTERDAY.

"LET THE RUSSIANS SAY WHAT THEY WISH. LET OUR PEOPLE HEAR IT TO THE BITTER END. I HAVE FAITH IN THEM. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THERE WILL BE ANY COMMUNIST CONVERTS," JOHNSON SAID.

ON HIS WEEKLY BROADCAST RECORDED FOR TEXAS RADIO STATIONS, THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER SAID THE PROPOSED VISIT OF THE RUSSIAN LEADER IS "THE TYPE OF EXCHANGE WHICH COULD DO MUCH FOR THE WHOLE WORLD."

"I HAVE LONG ADVOCATED THE OPEN CURTAIN," JOHNSON SAID. "I HOPE THAT THIS WILL BE A WEDGE WHICH WILL PRY IT OPEN EVEN FURTHER."

THE SENATOR SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT WILL GIVE THE RUSSIAN PREMIER AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE AMERICANS ARE AND WHAT OUR TRUE INTENTIONS ARE.

"AFTER THAT, THE COURSE HE MAY FOLLOW WILL BE UP TO HIM, BUT AT LEAST HE WILL BE ABLE TO FOLLOW IT WITH HIS EYES COMPLETELY OPEN," JOHNSON SAID.

JOHNSON SAID HE FAVORED GRANTING KHRUSHCHEV OF ANY OTHER SOVIET LEADER TELEVISION TIME IN AMERICA "EVERY WEEK OF THE YEAR," WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT "THEY GRANT US EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR REACHING THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE."

"NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE PEOPLE," JOHNSON SAID. "SOMETIMES THEY ARE MISINFORMED. SOMETIMES THE TRUTH IS WITHHELD FROM THEM. BUT WHEN THEY HAVE THE FACTS, THEIR JUDGMENT WILL BE GOOD AND FAIR AND HONORABLE."

"I KNOW THERE ARE SOME WHO ARE FEARFUL OF THE EFFECTS OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA UPON OUR PEOPLE," THE SENATOR SAID. "I DO NOT SHARE THOSE FEARS. LET THE PEOPLE KNOW. LET TRUTH SHINE THROUGH THE OPEN CURTAIN, AND LET THAT OPENING BE A GATEWAY TO PEACE THROUGH ALL THE WORLD."

DPWWPACS



A136

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (330)  
NEW YORK, AUG. 10 (AP)—THE MAMMOTH SOVIET EXHIBITION OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND CULTURE CLOSED TONIGHT IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF INTERNATIONAL AMITY AND MUTUAL PRIASE.

THE TOP RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN ADMINISTRATORS FOR THE SHOW, THE MOST EXTENSIVE EXHIBIT EVER STAGED IN AMERICA BY THE USSR, EXCHANGED PARTING BOUQUETS ON THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORLD PEACE.

DURING THE 42 DAYS IT WAS ON DISPLAY AT THE NEW YORK COLISEUM, AN ESTIMATED 1,100,000 VISITORS INSPECTED THE THOUSANDS OF ITEMS CHOSEN TO PUT RUSSIA'S BEST FOOT FORWARD. ONE OFFICIAL CALLED IT NEW YORK'S BEST ATTENDED EVENT SINCE THE WORLD FAIR HERE IN 1939.

THE ITEMS RANGED FROM GLEAMING GIANT MODELS OF RUSSIAN SPUTNIKS TO EXQUISITE MINK STOLES FOR LADIES IN UPPER CLASSES OF THE SOVIET UNION'S "CLASSLESS" SOCIETY.

LOOKING BACK OVER THE SHOW, ALEXEI N. MANZHULO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE EXHIBITION, SAID TODAY HE THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN "VERY INSTRUMENTAL IN CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL TRUST" BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.S.S.R.

HE PRAISED THE COOPERATION OF THE AMERICANS AND SAID THE EXHIBITION HAD HELPED THEM UNDERSTAND "HOW SOVIET CITIZENS LIVE, WORK AND STUDY AND WHAT THEIR ASPIRATIONS WERE."

IN RETURN, MANZHULO HEARD HOWARD SLOANE, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE COISEUM, EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT "THE FINE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH HAS GROWN UP BETWEEN OUR STAFFS WILL SERVE AS A MODEL FOR BOTH OF OUR GOVERNMENTS."

THE TWO APPEARED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT WHICH SLOANE PRESENTED MANZHULO WITH A STERLING SILVER PUNCH BOWL. IT WAS ENGRAVED: "TO THE STAFF OF THE SOVIET EXHIBITION IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR FINE CONTRIBUTION TO SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS."

MANZHUL SAID COMMENTS AND LETTERS HE HAD RECEIVED FROM AMERICANS CLEARLY SHOWED THAT THEY AS WELL AS THE RUSSIANS WANTED TO LIVE IN PEACE AND COOPERATION.

WITH THE CLOSING OF THE EXHIBITION, ALMOST EVERYTHING ON DISPLAY WILL BE PACKED FOR RETURN TO THE SOVIET UNION.

MOST OF THE 250 RUSSIANS ON DUTY AT THE COLISEUM PLAN TO STAY IN THE CITY AT LEAST A WEEK. THEY'LL HELP PACK THE DISPLAYS AND WILL GET TO DO SOME SIGHT SEEING.

JR1031PED

30.24-8085.

*End August 10, 1959*